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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Umeshita et al.) Group Art Unit 2833
Appl. No. : 09/659,999)
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For : FUSE CONNECTION BOX)
AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING THE SAME)
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AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001, please amend the above captioned patent application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fuse connection box comprising a fuse and a housing for attaching the fuse:

said housing comprising a first side housing in which a first side terminal of an end of a first side wire is pre-assembled, such that said first side wire is substantially enclosed within said first side housing, and a second side housing in which a second side terminal of an end of a second side wire is separately pre-assembled such that said second side wire is substantially enclosed within said second side housing,

said first side housing and second side housing having portions for engagement with each other, and